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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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Applicant: Neil Mason
Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Charles Goodman
Title: AN ARRANGEMENT FOR CLAMPING A SAW BLADE
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following heading on page 1 before the first paragraph on this page of the application:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION